

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. An eight-page paper published every Wednesday and Saturday at \$1.00 a year in advance...

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FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will be entered until the money is received...

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AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following Agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph...

MR. ALLISON WISHART, Traveling Agent for the Daily and Weekly Telegraph is now going through Nova Scotia.

Subscribers are asked to pay their subscriptions to the agents when they call.

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VACCINATION. The smallpox is evidently spreading in this province, a circumstance which can no doubt be attributed to the secrecy and indifference of the inhabitants...

There is nothing about such a scheme which savours of improbability. We know very well that whatever hindrances lie in the way of a larger trade with Great Britain are connected with methods of marketing.

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New Brunswick, but in many portions of the United States it is epidemic. The proper course therefore, and one which is both desirable and advisable, is for the people of this province to be vaccinated at once.

PROGRESSIVE PLANS. In his two recent speeches the Premier has had much more to say about practical measures for the promotion of Canadian interests than about his victory at the polls.

"We tonight meet in the joy of a well-earned victory. This demonstration would not have its significance if it were to be given up simply to jubilation. We must recognize the duties and responsibilities which victory carries with it.

In this spirit Sir Wilfrid devoted all but a few moments of his time to the discussion of matters relating to trade. He spoke of the preferential tariff and its satisfactory results. He enlarged upon the advantages of the British market, and expressed the hope that Canadian producers would not regard that as their only market.

It is a well settled principle of law that a man must pay for what he has. Hence, who takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to him or somebody else, must pay for it.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS. No word yet of any twentieth century microbes being added to the collection.

Between trusts and labor unions there will soon be no room for the individual.

St. John as a winter resort will be an appropriate title for the next Tourist Association pamphlet if this steady weather only holds.

A P. E. Island man has been arrested on the charge of stealing a cargo of coal in Cape Breton. The authorities have evidently no sense of humor.

Paderewski, the famous pianist, who was reported as being killed in a duel, says the reports of his death were "greatly exaggerated."

There is another revolution in South America, this time in Venezuela. Really, such happenings are a trifle out of date in this new century.

It is a pity Dr. Conan Doyle killed Sherlock Holmes on that celebrated detective case which he finished by the British government to aid De Wet.

Ottawa and Toronto are all aglow over the prospective civic elections. St. John has not yet awakened to its serious responsibilities in that direction.

The Moncton Times condemns the I. C. R. for running freight trains on Sunday. The Times editor evidently has a fellow feeling for Sunday toilers.

We respectfully suggest that election protests are out of date in the twentieth century. Whether they are out of court is another and no doubt more important question.

The latest case of devotion to duty is that of the western fireman who rushed from the side of his bride in the midst of the marriage ceremony to respond to an alarm.

Professor Garner has evidently again tired of the Yankee accent. He is returning to Africa with a view of improving his grammar of the language of monkeydom.

It must be a source of gratification to all concerned that the threatened strike at Springhill mines has been avoided by the company conceding the terms asked by the miners.

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this product has already occasioned serious inconvenience to all classes of trade. The shutting down of the Springhill mines would be little less than a calamity to our people, causing as it must a serious shortage in the coal supply.

Comparison of Two Types of Statesmanship. NO FINER EXAMPLE. Of Imperial Statesmanship Outside the Mother Country Has Been Afforded Than by the Career of Our Premier--How He Won His Eminent Place.

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